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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

PAUL CAMPANA, D.C. License No. MC02930

ORDER

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the Board) upon receipt of information that respondent Paul Campana, D.C. pled guilty to the crime of tax evasion in violation of 26 <u>U.S.C.</u> §7201. Respondent's sentence included three months' imprisonment followed by three months of community confinement and a fine of \$30,000. Following respondent's release from imprisonment, he was to be placed on supervised release for a period of three years.

The Board found that respondent's conviction provided grounds for the suspension of his license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:1-21(f), in that the crime of which respondent was convicted was one of moral turpitude. Based on that finding, on March 29, 2000 the Board entered a Provisional Order of Discipline suspending respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey for a period of three years and six months. Six months of the suspension was

active, and was to be served as respondent's period of imprisonment and three month community confinement. The remainder of the suspension was to be stayed for the entire period of supervised release and was to serve as a probationary period, and would remain stayed so long as respondent did not violate the conditions of the sentencing or the supervised release. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why the Board's findings of fact or conclusions of law should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request.

The respondent submitted a request for Board modification of the terms of the suspension during his community confinement. Respondent wanted be gainfully employed and agreed not to engage in the practice of chiropractic but to participate in the administration of the chiropractic office. Following review of respondent's submissions, the Board determined that respondent's community confinement, although requiring him to be employed, did not require him to remain employed as a chiropractor. Thus, the Board denied respondent's request for a stay during his community confinement period and, by Final Order entered August 23, 2000, the Board suspended respondent's license to practice chiropractic for a period of three years and six months, on the terms set forth in the Provisional Order. The Final Order also required respondent to appear before the Board to demonstrate his fitness to practice chiropractic prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey.

On December 14, 2000, respondent appeared before the Board seeking to return to active practice in accordance with the terms of the Final Order. Respondent

testified that he had completed his confinement at the halfway house on or about July 15, 2000, and has paid the required fines and complied with all other conditions of probation. He also asserted that he had not practiced since late December 1999. Respondent has submitted an affidavit attesting to these facts, asserting that he has not seen any patients or practiced chiropractic during his period of active suspension. Respondent's probation officer has submitted a letter indicating that respondent is in compliance with all of the conditions of his probation. It appearing that respondent has complied with all of the terms set forth in the Final Order.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this / day of February, 2001,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent may resume the active practice of chiropractic, but continues on probation for the remainder of his suspension. As set forth in the prior Final Order, the probationary period will remain in place provided that the respondent does not violate the conditions of his sentencing or supervised release. Should respondent violate any terms of the sentencing or the supervised release, the suspension shall immediately become active.

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FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a chiropractor in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. On November 30, 1999 respondent was convicted of the crime of Tax Evasion in the United States District Court in the District of New Jersey . Specifically:

Respondent pled guilty to Count Four of the Information on August 31, 1999. Count Four alleged that the respondent filed an Individual Income Tax Return with the Internal Revenue Service

in 1994 wherein he reported \$144,401 in total income for which he paid \$22,202 in federal income tax. Respondent failed to report on the 1994 income tax return any of the CNC Trading Company

of Marlton, New Jersey, ("CNC") dividend income of approximately \$12,100 that he received that year. Thus, the respondent actually received \$246,350 in total income in 1994, on which a federal income tax of \$69,297 was due and owing. The resulting tax loss for the 1994 tax year was approximately \$36,090. Respondent pled guilty to Tax Evasion in violation of <u>U.S.C.</u> 26:§7201. (A copy of Certified Judgment of Conviction is annexed hereto and made a part hereof)

3. The following sentence was ordered: Respondent was committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 3 months and 3 months of community confinement (halfway house), for a total of six months. Respondent was ordered to pay to the United States a special assessment of \$100 for Count Four and a fine of \$30,000 to paid with interest on installments of \$5000 per month. Upon release from imprisonment respondent was to have been placed on supervised release for a term of three years.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above conviction provides grounds for the suspension of his license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:1-21(f), in that the crime of which respondent was convicted is one of moral turpitude.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline suspending respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey was entered on March 29, 2000 and a copy was forwarded to respondent's last known address by means of regular mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be

modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor. The respondent submitted a request for Board consideration of the suspension during his attendance at the halfway house so that he could continue to be gainfully employed and agreed not to engage in the practice of chiropractic but to participate in the administration of the chiropractic office.

Respondent's submissions were reviewed by the Board, and the Board was not persuaded that the requested merited consideration, as the provisions of the sentence did not require respondent to remain employed as a chiropractor. Thus, the Board affirmed its position in the provisional order and declined to stay the suspension during the halfway house period.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 23 day of August, 2000, ORDERED that:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey be and hereby /suspended for a period of three years and six months. Six months active suspension constitutes the period of imprisonment and three month community confinement in a halfway house. Said suspension is stayed for the entire period of supervised release and shall serve as a probationary period. Said probationary period remains in place provided that the respondent does not violate the conditions of the sentencing or the supervised release. Should respondent violate any terms of the sentencing or the supervised release the suspension shall immediately become active.
- 2. Prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey respondent shall be required to appear before the Board (or a committee thereof) to demonstrate his fitness to do so. Any practice in this State prior to formal reinstatement of licensee by the Board shall constitute grounds for a

charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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William F. Winters, D.C. Board President

Dated: